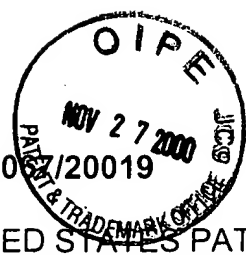


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Sir:

This Election of Invention is responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 2000 requiring Applicant to elect to prosecute claims drawn to either the invention of Group I (namely, Claims 1 - 17, 27, 30-34 and 40-43), or the invention of Group II (namely, Claims 18-26 and 35-39), or the invention of Group III (namely, Claims 28 and 29).

Pursuant to that restriction requirement the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Claims 1 - 17, 27, 30-34 and 40-43 of Group I, with Claims 18-26, 28, 29 and 35-39 of Groups II and III being held in abeyance. This election is being made without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that the aforementioned elected claims in this application are allowable and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

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